



REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Comments of Examiner HANNON have been reviewed carefully along with Rule 121. A new set of drawings has been prepared and is enclosed herewith.

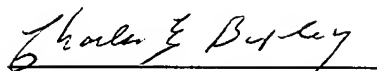
Fig. 7 on new Sheet 9 and Fig. 10 on Sheet 10 have been designated "Prior Art". Each of those two sheets have been noted "New Sheet" in its upper margin. A blank sheet 8 is inserted to show withdrawal of a prior sheet that had contained prior versions of both Figs. 7 and 8.

The Examiner has already acknowledged that Claims 1-9 are allowed.

In view of the foregoing changes, remarks and arguments, it is believed that the Application now is in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance will be appreciated. Applicant respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance issue hereon.

Courtesy, cooperation and skill of Examiner Thomas R. HANNON are acknowledged and appreciated.

Respectfully,


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